

Hillsborough County

# Neighborhood Relations

Dear Neighborhood Leader,

Do you have a neighborhood project that has positively impacted your neighborhood? Tell your story by nominating your neighborhood organization for the 2022 Hillsborough County Neighborhood Award.

This year's program recognizes neighborhood organizations that have fostered healthy, safe, and engaged neighborhoods through exceptional programs, projects, and events that occurred between October 2021 and October 2022.

Visit [HCFLGov.net/NeighborhoodAwards](https://www.hcflgov.net/NeighborhoodAwards) to learn more about the Neighborhood Awards program and its requirements, as well as how to complete the nominee application.

Neighborhood Award nominations are due Thursday, December 22, 2022, by 5 p.m.

Shine a light on your neighborhood project with the Hillsborough County's 2022 Neighborhood Awards. There is still time to submit your nomination.

Thank you,  
Your Neighborhood Relations Team.

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## Overview

This year's Hillsborough County Neighborhood Awards program recognizes neighborhood organizations that have fostered healthy, safe, and engaged neighborhoods through exceptional programs, projects, and events that occurred between October 2021 and October 2022. The application period closes Thursday, December 22, 2022 at 5 p.m.

Eligible applicants may submit up to one project per award subcategory (up to six applications). Up to one award will be given in each of the six award subcategories. In addition, there will be one Neighborhood of the Year Award, which will recognize the awardee whose project was most impactful overall.

## Eligibility

- Must be a Civic Association, Homeowners Association, or a Special Taxing District
- Must be located within Hillsborough County. This includes the unincorporated area of the county as well as the cities of Tampa, Plant City, and Temple Terrace.
- Must be included in the Neighborhood Directory Listing before applying for any Neighborhood Awards
  - Search the [Neighborhood Directory Listing](#) for your organization's name.
  - If the organization's information is not current, use the [Neighborhood Directory Update Form](#)
  - If your association is not listed, scroll down to the [Neighborhood Directory Registration Application](#) and follow the directions. The Neighborhood Relations team will contact you when they receive your submission.

## Neighborhood Award Categories

Healthy Neighborhood Category



Safe Neighborhood Category



Engaged Neighborhood Category



Recognizes neighborhood organizations that come together to build a strong sense of community spirit.

### Engaged Through Volunteerism Award

This award recognizes neighborhood organizations that come together for the sake of others to make good things happen through volunteerism. This can be through a variety of programs and services that enhance or maintain the quality of life. Projects that could qualify for recognition might include food pantry donation events, neighborhood cleanup events, and initiatives to assist neighbors in need.

### Engaged Through Communication Award

This award recognizes neighborhood organizations that keep their community engaged and informed. Projects that could qualify for recognition might include sharing Hillsborough County Neighborhood Relations messaging, initiatives that connect community members, or communications that educate residents about local happenings, services, or projects.

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30086	Aberdeen Creek	Neighborhood Awards	2022		Application in Progress	N/A	<a href="#">View / Edit</a>


## Neighborhood Awards

### Application

Id: 30086



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# A. Organization Information

Please provide the following information.

## Organization Information

### A.1. Neighborhood Organization Name

Aberdeen Creek HOA

### A.2. Number of Households in the Organization

51

### A.3. Organization President

Mark Bowes

### A.4. Address

c/o Excelsior Community Management LLC

6554 Krycul Avenue

Riverview

FL

33578-6552

### A.5. Phone

(813) 349-6552

### A.6. Email

aberdeencreekhoamanagement@tampabay.rr.com

## Applicant Information

### A.7. What is your Title?

Treasurer

### A.8. Applicant's First Name

Clifford

### A.9. Applicant's Last Name

Reiss

### A.10. Address

8941 Aberdeen Creek Cir

Address Line 2

Riverview

FL

33569

### A.11. Phone

[REDACTED]

### A.12. Email

aberdeencreekfl@yahoo.com

## B. Project Information

Please provide the following information.



### B.1. Project Name

Hurricane Ian Cleanup

### B.2. Which award are you applying for?

Engaged Through Volunteerism Award

### B.3. Provide a detailed description of the project/program and explain how it is exceptional and deserving of an award in this category. (514 characters remaining)

September 29, the morning after the passing of Hurricane Ian, a group of residents spontaneously got together, joined by more residents as word spread and the day progressed, and everyone worked as a team to cleanup storm debris in the community streets and the front yards of every house in the neighborhood. Additional work that was completed that day included removing storm debris blocking the county sidewalk in front of the community and repairing a damaged fence to the West of the community entrance. Subsequently several neighbors again got together to remove a large branch hanging over a street and to clean up the common area where storm debris had been stored pending FEMA removal. A follow up "Friends Giving" neighborhood gathering was held on November 19 in the community common area to again say "thank you" and continue the camaraderie fostered by the cleanup. Additional neighborhood open houses have since been held in December with the entire community invited.

### B.4. How many volunteers participated in this project?

20

### B.5. Explain how the neighborhood was positively impacted by this project/program. (840 characters remaining)

Aberdeen Creek is as well-maintained community with every resident "on board" and taking ownership for the upkeep of their properties. The rapid cleanup of the unsightly and potentially dangerous debris left by the hurricane was a tremendous help towards quickly returning to "normal". More important however was the community spirit and camaraderie that developed during the project and the subsequent community gatherings. Neighbors had an opportunity to meet and work with neighbors, work together for the good of the neighborhood, develop lasting friendships, and identify a core group of volunteers who we know can be called on in the future if needed.

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## C. Supporting Documents

Provide supporting materials if available.



**Supporting documentation may be submitted to strengthen your application. Examples include photos, videos, brochures, or other materials that demonstrate the success and community value of the project. All materials must be legible and high resolution.**

### Documentation

Supporting Documents

Picture Submission File.pdf (485k)

[Add Another File](#)

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## Submit

Once an application is submitted, it can only be "Re-opened" by an Administrator.



Signature:

Clifford Reiss

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## Admin Docs

Please provide the following information.



## Documentation

☐ Additional Documents

Upload File 

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## Application Submitted

Thank you for submitting your application for the Hillsborough County Neighborhood Awards. Your application has been received and will be reviewed for completeness.

For all questions related to your application please contact [Neighborhood-Relations@HCFLGov.net](mailto:Neighborhood-Relations@HCFLGov.net).

**ABERDEEN CREEK, RIVERVIEW FLORIDA – HURRICAN IAN CLEANUP  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2022**

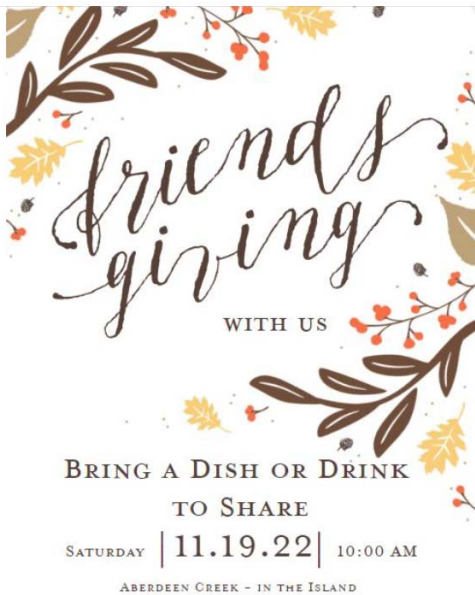








A THANK YOU TO BERNIE AND JERRY FOR COORDINATING AND ALL THE NEIGHBORS WHO  
PITCHED IN TO HELP EACH OTHER WITH THE AFTER STORM CLEANUP ! THIS IS WHAT MAKES  
ABERDEEN CREEK A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE !!

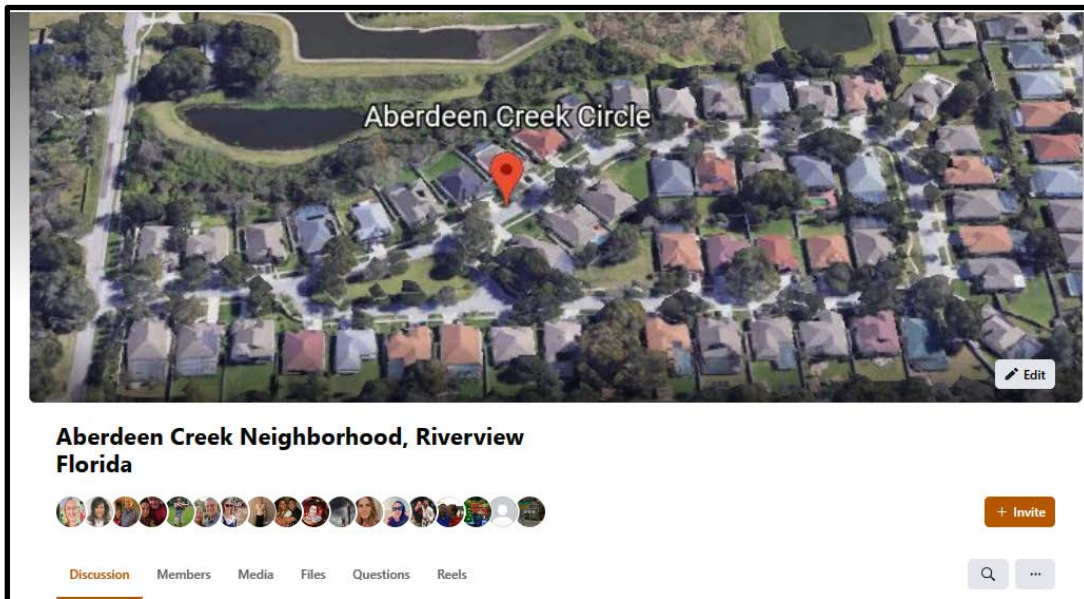
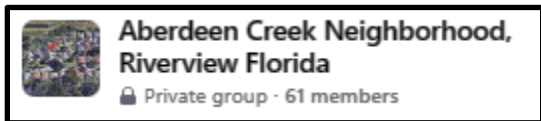


post

Post cleanup party 9/29



**ABERDEEN CREEK** has a Resident maintained Facebook account. The account is private – open only to members of the community. The HOA participates but only as a “member”.



**ABERDEEN CREEK** has a robust website for residents maintained by the HOA Board.

